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C O N F I D E N T I A L MONTEVIDEO 1669

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PORG OAS UY SHUM  
SUBJ: GOU ANNOUNCES MAJOR AMBASSADORIAL APPOINTMENTS

REF: MONTEVIDEO 327

1. ALL MAJOR MORNING DAILIES MAY 20 REPORT PRESIDENTIAL  
DECREE ANMING AMBASSADOR MATEO MARQUES SERE AS URUGUAY'S  
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE OAS, REPLACING DR. CARLOS ALBERTO  
ROCA, AND DESIGNATING FORMER UN AMBASSADOR CARLOS GIAMBRUNO  
TO REPLACE ALVARO ALVAREZ AS THE FOREIGN MINISTRY'S DIRECTOR  
OF FOREIGN POLICY (THE NUMBER THREE POSITION IN THE MINISTRY).  
BIO INFORMATION ON MARQUES CONTAINED IN REFTEL. BOTH NEW  
APPOINTEES ARE TO DEPART MONTEVIDEO SUNDAY MAY 21 TO  
ACCOMPANY FONMIN ROVIRA TO UN DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE IN  
NEW YORK.

2. COMMENT: THESE KEY APPOINTMENTS REPRESENT AN  
IMPORTANT IMPLEMENTATION OF THE POLICY OF THE MODERATES IN THE  
GOU TO MOVE AWAY FROM THE NEGATIVE ATTITUDES OF THE PAST AND  
TO BRING A MORE POSITIVE ATTITUDE TO THE OAS. THE REPLACEMENT  
OF PROMINENT GOU HARD LINERS SUCH AS ROCA AND ALVAREZ WITH  
TWO SEASONED, RESPECTED DIPLOMATS SHOULD BRING A MORE  
RATIONAL, PROFESSIONAL APPROACH TO URUGUAY'S FOREIGN POLICY  
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AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, ESPECIALLY IN THE AREA OF  
HUMAN RIGHTS.  
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